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Will contaminated water get to Lake Powell? When? Impact?

Specific fish cage mortality rate statement

Has the EPA noted any changes to wildlife or plants that contact the river? Dead fish, wilting plants?

-- Does the EPA know for certain the plume contains arsenic, lead, zinc, copper, aluminum and cadmium, and does it know what levels these dissolved metals are in the plume? If the EPA doesn't know these questions, when will it?

-- Has the EPA identified any other toxic metals or substances in the plume? Mercury?

-- Has the EPA contained the leaking from the Gold King Mine? If now, how rapidly is it leaking and when will the EPA contain it?

-- Were the contractors EPA was working with at the spill site Environmental Response and Restoration?

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